# WILLIAM H. PAGE HEADS **NEW YORK A. C. TICKET**

To Be President of Club-A Lawyer Many Years in This City.

GOVERNORS ALL NEW MEN

Not One Renominated—Halpin recovering well from a shot which overran the green and lodged between two trees in the rough beyond.

On the tenth Crocker increased the lead Captain.

As a result of nine meetings the last of which was held yesterday afternoon the nominating committee of the New York A. C. posted on the bulletin board of the club the regular ticket for officers of the organization which will be voted on by the members on January 14. The ticket is headed by William H. Page, a prominent corporation lawyer, for presicent, and members of the club were enchusiastic last night over the selections. as one man who has been counted an msurgent said; "This ticket does away with factions. Everyone seems satisfied and there is practically no prospect for an opposition ticket."

The ticket follows: President, William H. Page; vice-president, Dr. James N. West; treasurer, Martin S. Paine; secre-tary, Frederick R. Fortmeyer; captain, Paul H. Pilgrim. Board of governors, to serve two years: William H. Seaich, Charles L. Leonori, Matthew P. Halpin, Charles H. Pond, Dr. B. F. O'Connor, John A. Topping, Robert Appleton, Doug-

las Graham Smyth.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the nominations is that there has been a clean sweep so far as the members of the board of governors is concerned. Not a single man who served on the old board has been named on the present ticket, but care has been taken to have all the departments of the club well represented by conservative members.

So far as the officers go it is under-

stood that a renomination was offered the retiring president, Col. Robert M. Thompson, but as he had already de-Thompson, but as he had already de-clared his intention not to run again the offer must be considered as a compli-mentary one out of respect for his services to the club. The treasurer and secretary are renominated, and the cap-tain. Matthew P. Halpin, has been ele-vated to the board of governors, where it is the plan to have him serve as the chairman of the athletic committee. William H. Page, the nominee for president, has practised law for more than twenty-five years in New York city.

president, has practised law for more than twenty-five years in New York city and at the present time is counsel for the Fifth Avenue Stage Lines, the in-tercontinental Rubber Company and the Congo Mines Corporations. He attained prominence in 1894 as the head of ee appointed by Secretary La-investigate the business methods mont to investigate the business methods of the War Department. The report of the committee was accepted and the order adopted in consequence has been continued without substantial change. Mr. Page also took a leading part with Edward Lauterbach, acting for the Third Avenue Company, in the franchise litigation against the Metropolitan system. Other legal battles in which he was engaged were in connection with the Seaboard Air Line system and as trial counsel for the franchise tax litigation. sel for the franchise tax litigation.

Mr. Page is chairman of the law com-mittee of the Automobile Club of America. He is also a member of the Harvard, National Democratic, Lawyers and Aero ciubs. At his summer home at Bernards-ville, N. J., Mr. Page has taken a prominent part in the organization and management of the Far Hills Athletic and Bernards-ville. ardsville Swimming clubs.
While at Harvard Mr. Page qualified as

an athlete by winning the light and mid-dleweight boxing championships of the university in the same year and as one of the Harvard varsity track team. He is a member of the Harvard Varsity Club. One of Mr. Page's five sons won the middleweight wrestling championship of the New York A. C. and another is a West

vice-president, Dr. James N. West, also has an athletic record. He joined the club in 1907 and in 1910 and 1911 won the heavyweight wrestling championship of the organization. He was graduated from Bellevue Hospital Medical School in 891 and among his other professional appointments is that of professor of gyncology at the Post-graduate Medical

The proposed new captain, Paul H. Pilgrim, has carried the club colors to ctory on many occasions as a middle distance runner. His crowning achieve-ment was a brace of Olympic titles won in the 400 and 800 meter runs at Athens in 966. He has been handicapper of the lub for some years and was the assistant manager of the Olympic team that made such a great showing at the recent meet in Sweden. The treasurer, Martin S. Paine, has held that office since 1907.

He has been a member of the N. Y. A. C. since 1883 and is identified with many large business concerns, including the culty in getting the two Seaich Realty Company, of which he is agree on uniform rules.

In addition to being captain of the ew York A. C. for three years, Matthew Halpin has proved his ability to controi athietics by his work as manager of the last three American Olympic teams, ranging from 1996 to the present year. Charles H. Pond is well qualified to look after the Travers Island interests of the club. He is a resident of Pelham Manor and holds a place in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. He has been a member of the club for twenty-five years.

Dr. B. F. O'Connor is well known in the fencing world, and in 1889 won the national foils championship. He became a member of the Columbia faculty in 1888 and was a governor of the New York A. C. from 1893 to 1898. There is another regruit to the rowing division in York A. C. from 1893 to 1898. There is another recruit to the rowing division in Robert Applianon, president of the publishing house of that name. Yet another carsman is Douglas Graham Smyth, who first joined the club as a junior mender in 1887. He achieved fame as a cosswain of the victorious chipple crew and for twenty years steered the club crews in their races. In addition he was for five years on the hockey team was for five years on the hockey team

was for five years on the hockey team and is a clever gymnast.

J. A. Topping is chairman of the hoard of directors of the Republic Iron and Steel Company and director in many other business enterprises. Charles Leonori is the owner of the Hotel Leonori in this city and though not an including the results of the glub has been an accounted. id member of the club has been an ac-So far as could be learned last night

e will be no opposition, but should develop the names will have to be

Rivey Wants to Stay College Term

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Eppa Rixey, has written Manager Dooin of the Phillies for permission to refrain from reporting next season until June. Rixey explained he is taking a course in chemistry at the University of Virginia and wishes to finish his studies before reporting. He promises to keep in shape by work in the university gymnasium.

Say Heffelfinger Will Be Coach. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 30.—It was said to-night that at the meeting of Yale's former football captains and coaches at the Yale Club in New York next Saturday night Heffelfinger will be proposed for perma-nent football coach. Walter Camp will be

#### PAUL HUNTER IS BEATEN. rocker's Long Patt on Home Green

Gives Him Victory Over Chicagoan. PINEHURST, Dec. 30.—The defeat of Paul M. Hunter of Midlothian by George H. Crocker of the Brookline Country Club vas the feature of this afternoon' final round in the ninth annual holiday week golf tournament. Hunter advanced on a 2 and 1 win over Robert Gould Shaw of Brookline in the morning and Crocker won on the default of Walter J. Travis,

who was suffering from lumbako. Starting out in the afternoon, the Mid-othian player took the first two holes, only to lose the third and fourth. Hunter was in the lead again on the fifth, and the sixt was halved, but Crocker won the seventi and eighth and saved the ninth by a halve

to 2 up, but the score was all even again on the twelfth green. The next five holes were halved, a brilliant recovery saving the seventeenth for Hunter. The players lap on the eighteenth green in three with a twelve foot putt for Crocker, which he negotiated. A sy foot putt which the negotiated. negotiated. A six foot putt which Hunter failed to run down lost the match. The cards were approximately 80 and 81 and it was stroke for stroke throughout.

In the second division C. L. Watkins of Scranton and W. A. Barber, Jr., of Prince-ton survive and in the third W. C. Freeman of Englewood and J. H. Clapp of

In to-morrow's final Crocker meets C. Becker of Woodland Club of Massachu to-morrow's final Crocker meets C

setts.

The summary:

President's Cup—Second round—I. S. Robeson, Oak Hill, beat Julian T. Bishop, 6 and 5; C. L. Becker, Woodland, beat W. E. Truesdell, Fox Hills, 2 and 1; Paul M. Hunter, Mid-lothian, beat R. G. Shaw, Brookline, 2 and 1; George H. Crocker, Brookline, beat Walter J. Travis, Garden City, by default.

Semi-final—Becker beat Robeson, 2 and 1; George H. Crocker, Brookline, beat Walter J. Travis, Garden City, by default.

Semi-final—Becker beat Robeson, 3 and 1; Crocker beat Hunter, 1 up. Consolation—First Tound—A. H. Shaw Brookline, beat H. S. Horton, Midland, by default; C. B. Hudson, North Fork, beat J. C. Linneman, Shawnee, by default; J. M. Thompson, Spring Haven, beat R. J. Clapp, Hartford, 4 and 3; T. B. Boyd, Gen Echo, beat W. S. Rathbone, Englewood, by default;

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Governors Cup—Second round—C. L. Watkins, Scranton, beat F. K. Robeson, Oak Hill, 1 up; C. R. Gillette, Wykagyl, beat E. F. Fay, Southborough, 3 and 2; G. W. Statzell, Lansdowne, beat W. G. Clark, Woodland, 1 up; W. A. Barber, Jr., Princeton, beat Homer Boyer, Southborough, 4 and 3.

Semi-final—Watkins beat Gillette, 3 and 2; Barber beat Statzell, 8 and 6.

Consolation—First round—J. D. C. Rumsey, Brooklyn, beat C. L. Hunter, Midlothian, by default; S. O. Miller, Englewood, beat D. N. Jewett, Englewood, 2 and 1; T. H. Watkins, Apawamis, beat T. A. Kelly, Southern Pines, by default; R. C. Shannon 2d, Oak Hill, beat J. E. Kellogg, Alpine, by default, Semi-final—Miller beat Rumsey, 4 and 3; Shannon beat Watkins, 1 up.

Secretary's Cup—Second round—W. C. Freeman, Englewood, beat H. F. Ormsbee, Alpine, 2 and 1; T. J. Check, New York, beat H. J. Chambers, Siwanoy, 4 and 3; J. H. Clapp, Chevy, Chase, beat the Rev. T. A. Cheathman, Salisbury, 2 and 1; Glenn Worden, Crescent, beat M. R. Jewett, Aberdeen, 5 and 4. Semi-final—Freedman beat Check, 2 and 1; Clapp beat Worden, 4 and 2. Consolation—First round—E. J. Freedman, Salisbury, 2 and 1; Glenn Wor

aston, 5 and 4.
Semi-final—Freedman beat Waters, by default; Herkel beat Jewett, 5 and 4.

#### REVISING ATHLETIC RULES.

eaders in College Sport Confer With Idea of Uniform Conditions.

An important conference which may ead to a thorough revision of the rules of competition in track and field athletics was held yesterday by Gustavus T. Kirby, chairman of the advisory committee of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur of the National Collegiate Association: F. T. Merrill, Brown; Dr. W. A. Lam-beth, University of Virginia, and Frank Castleman, University of Colorado.

After the conference Mr. Kirby said that it was the intention to set about the work was completed there would be a be but a preliminary step to having similar rules all over the world for thletic competitions.

The principal matter under discussion yesterday was the hamer throwing. Be-cause of the difficulty of running this event off in the limited space of an athletic The distance acquired with th vire handle is so great that when the games are held at Cambridge the men have to compete outside the stadium and the competition therefore loses its value as a spectacular feature of the games. The talk yesterday favored the retention of the event with a shorter handle and a heavier weight than the present sixteen pounds, so that the distance thrown would come nearer to that accomplished before the wire handle came into young. the wire handle came into vogue

Another suggestion was that either fixed hurdles or hurdles that could not assily be knocked down be substituted or the flimsy obstacles now in use. Then the broad jump rules of the A. A. U. and the I. C. A. A. A. Will be made to agree and all other minor differences ad-

such a great showing at the recent meet in Sweden. The treasurer, Martin S. Paine, has held that office since 1907.

And Frea R. Fortmeyer is serving his third term as secretary.

William H. Seaich may be considered a yachting member of the board, as he is a member of the Larchmont Yacht Club. He has been a member of the N A. C. A. A. A. A. A. Amateur Athlette Union at its annual meeting next November. As Mr. Kirby is president of the A. A. U. He has been a member of the N. Y. A. C. A. W. A. C. A. A. A. A. A. Santual meeting next November. As a member of the Larchmont Yacht Club. as well as a leading spirit in the I. C.  $\Lambda$ .  $\Lambda$ .  $\Lambda$ .  $\Lambda$ . he expects to have no difficulty in getting the two organizations to

# IDLE TALE AT LONG ODDS.

Wins First Race at Juarez in Sur prising Fashion.

JUAREZ Mex., Dec. 30.—Favorites and fielders divided honors at the Juarez course to-day. Idle Tale, a half sister fielders divided honors at the Juarez course to-day. Idle Tale, a half sister to Fairy Story, in the stable of James Griffin, furnished the surprise of the afternoon, winning the opening race at odds of 30 to 1. The results: First Race—Selling; purse, \$300; majden, two-years-olds; flye and one-half furiongs—Idle Tale, 105 (Carroll), 30 to 1, first, Rooster, 112 (Loftus), 2 to 1, second, Wheeler, 108 (Buxton), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Ask Ma, Kamchatka, Dad Stearns, Jolly Tar, The Cinder, Bill Finn, Scramble

Joly Tar, The Cinder, Bill Finn, Scramble, Jolly Tar, The Cinder, Bill Finn, Scramble also ran.

Second Race—Seiling: purse, \$300; fillies and mares, three-year-old and up; one mile—Resevale, 108 (Buxton, 8 to 5, first; Fancy, 102 (Mulligan), 11 to 5, second; Ursula Emma, 103 (Steele), 10 to 1 third. Time, 1:41 1-5. The Bainff's Daughter, Lady Willie, Ora McGee, Golden Agnes, Harlem Maiden, Reyal Nettie II., Virginia, Lindsay also ran.

Third Race—Purse, \$400; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Closer, 103 (Cross), 10 to 1, first; Batwa, 103 (Steele), 9 to 2, second, Tilford Thomas, 109 (Forsythe), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Enfield, Wintergreen, Dangerous March, Sherlock Holmes, Chapultepee also ran.

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Fourth Race—Handicap: purse, \$400; for two-year-olds; six furlongs—Lord Marshall, 103 (Steeler, 9 to 5, first; Vested Rights, 108 (Gross) 11 to 5, second; Real Star, 106 (Burlingame), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:13. Rosiris also ran.

Fifth Race—Selling: purse, \$300; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Visible, 103 (Gross), 12 to 1, first; Ethel Samson, 103 (Gross), 5 to 1, second: Farlor Boy, 108 (Molesworth), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Edmond Adams, Cosgrove, Anne McGee, Eve White, Sir Alvescot, Shorty Northcut also ran.

ran.
Sixth Race—Selling; purse, \$300; all ages; one mile—Swish, 110 (Horel), 9 to 2, first; Engraver, 110 (Molesworth), 4 to 5, second, Orpeth, 105 (Burlingame), 25 to 1, third. Time, 140. Black Mate, Compton, Bob Lynch also ran.

# NEWS OF THE YACHTSMEN.

A new Wolseley 29 foot launch built for the Duke of Westminster has snowed 7.4 knots over 2 measured mils course. She s driven by a 39 horse-power motor The Britsh Admiralty has placed an order with Saunders of Cowes for thirty six boats of different types. The Maple Leaf was built this way.

Orders for two more of the 45 feet sloops have been placed with Herreshoff. There will be nine in this class ready for racing by the opening of the season.

# TWELVE YOUNG GIANTS HEAR FROM M'GRAW

Nine Are Pitchers and All Must Report at Marlin on February 15.

SEYMOUR HAS GRIEVANCE

Highlanders Send McMillan to Rochester and Get Martin Back.

Manager McGraw of the Giants decided vesterday to order twelve young players to report to him at Marlin Springs, Tex., on February 15. Nine of these colts are pitchers, two are infielders and one an outfielder. It is probable that McGraw will have several regulars on hand at the same time to help him put the new talent

to a thorough test.
"We've got only six weeks left of this winter weather," said the Giants manager yesterday, as he looked over a pile of mail at the New York club's quarters in the Fifth Avenue Building. "Then we will put on the old harness and forget all about vaudeville. I wish reporting time

McGraw naturally feels confident that the Giants will be strong in the box, with Mathewson, Marquard and Tesreau the mainstays. He also figures that Crandall, Ames and Wiltse will be of much service again. But he is interested in his young boxmen and intends to devote a lot of attention to them in the spring. McGraw already believes that Al Demaree, who already believes that Al Demarce, who came here from Mobile last fall and pitched several great games, including a shutout, will prove a formidable addition to his staff. Demarce, a right hander, jumped into fast company and showed

plenty of major league quality.

La Rue Kirby, another right hander from Traverse City, Mich., impressed McGraw with his skill in several championship games in a Giant uniform las September and will probably be retained L. V. Bader, a young twirler from Texas, and Theodore Goulait, a right hander from Indianapolis, also won praise from the Giants' manager last fall and he is

The other new pitchers are experiments Fred M. Schupp hails from Decatur, Ill. and is said to have a "wonderful raise E. K. Perryman is a big fellow who pitched in Richmond, Va., last year last spring but was sent back to the minors to be seasoned. F. C. Smith is a right hander who comes from Kirby's town, Traverse City. Another right handed boxman is Tom Hanley, from

played with Fort Worth, in the Texas League, last year, will report at Marlin on the above date. So will Milton Stock, who came to the Giants last spring as a promising shortstop, but was sent to Buffalo with a string attached. W. C. Jacobson, a big outfielder, who was sent to Mobile by McGraw in May after a trial with the Giants, is coming back for another test. McGraw has decided to sell the release of Louis Drucke, who was re-turned to the New York club by Toronto

On February 28 McGraw will have the egulars headed for the training camp. le expects that Mathewson, Marquard, Tesreau, Crandall, Ames, Wiltse, Merkle, Doyle, Fletcher, Herzog, Grob, Devore, Snodgrass, Murray, Burns, Meyers, Wilson and Hartley will report to him not later than March 2. The Giants' manager has received no word from Arthur Shafer, but isn't worrying. The New York players will remain at Marlin antil the last wee playing exhibition games in cities em-braced by the Southern League and the American Association. The schedule of exhibition games will be announced in a few days. McGraw will begin sending out contracts to the unsigned players this week. He has authority to name the salaries and expects no trouble in getting everybody into line.

member of the Baltimore and Newark teams, has a grievance. He says he is a victim of the ramifications of organized Seymour owns a house in The Bronx and for several years he has been able to run home periodically to see his family. But the Newark club recently

sell his house at a loss. He has appealed to the Newark club, but can obtain no satisfaction. He also has requested McGraw to help him out of the predicament, but naturally McGraw can do nothing. Seymour has been advised to take his case before the National Commission for adjustment, but it is hardly probable that the commission will inter-fere with the sale of his release.

The Los Angeles club wants Seymour and is willing to pay him a good salary, but the owner of the club admits that he doesn't care to have Cy come there dissatisfied. Still Los Angeles will not let Seymour go to some other club nearer home. All of which is used as an illustration of the utter helplessness of some ball players when forced to obey the rules of organized ball.

Tommy McMillan, the diminutive shortstop, will not remain with the High landers next season. President Farrell sold him back to the Rochester club yesterday and also made arrangements for the return of Jack Martin to the hilltop. Martin played a fair game at short field for the Highlanders last summer, in spite of frequent injuries. But he wasn't considered strong enough by Wolverton, and when the deal with Rochester for McMillan and Lelivelt was completed in August Martin and Guy Zinn were sent to John Ganzel.

Martin did not play with the usual success in Rochester, where McMillan had been an idol, and when Ganzel's team was beaten out by Toronto for the International League pennant the Roches-ter club was scored for allowing McMillan and Lelivelt to get away before

the end of the campaign the end of the campaign.

McMillam fielded smartly for the Highlanders, but it soon became apparent that
he was weak with the stick. Ganzel has
been trying to regain the little fellow's
services ever since, but it was not until
yesterday that he got President Farrell's
consent. The Highlanders have a star
shortstop in Claude Derrick, from all accounts, so that McMillan can be spared.
Martin will improve perhaps as he Martin will improve perhaps as he grows older. He is ambitious and his return to the local Americans will act as

# Marty O'Toole Marries.

FEAMINGHAM, Mass., Dec. 39.—Martin J. O'Toole, Pittsburg's \$22,000 baseball pitcher, was married to-day to Miss Rose Catherine Heffernan, a friend from child-hood. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Richard, S. Burke at the parish house of St. George's Church

#### the parish house of St. George's Church. De Oro Beaten by Downs.

Alfredo DeOro, champion pool player, who is to defend his title against James Maturo of Denver next week, was defeated by William Downs in a practice game at Doyle's Forty-second street academy last night by a score of 160 to 82. The champion had a high run of 21. To-night Charles Warrington will play DeOro 100 balls.

# CRESCENT A. C. MEETING.

Coming on January 25-No Contest

In Expected. The annual meeting of the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn will be held in the town house, Pierrepont and Clinton streets, Brooklyn, on January 25. At that meeting seven members to the board of governors will be elected, as well as a nominating committee for 1913. Six members of the board retire in the natural course of experts and the seventh in course of events and the seventh is to fill the place of W. Winans Freeman, who resigned because he has gone to Birmingham, Ala., to live. Charles R. Gay was nominated to fill his unexpired term, which has one more year to run. The nominations for the 1916 class are Charles M. Bull. Henry L. Langhaar, Ed-

gar Julian Williams, James C. C. Percy R. Goepel and Alfred W. B. Fercy R. Goepel and Alfred W. Boerum.
The nominating committee for 1913 is
Thonias Hovenden, George S. O'Flyn,
William W. Pell, Thomas P. Peters
and Henry E. McGowan. The foregoing ticket was selected by O. W.
Helnigke, Henry B. Vanderveer, Howard
Horton, John J. Kuhn and Charles O.
Brinckerhoff.
Charles M. Buil, Henry L. Langhar,
Edgar J. Williams and Jawas C. Goorge

Charles M. Buil, Henry L. Langhaar, Edgar J. Williams and James C. Cropsey have been renominated. Henry C. Martin, now treasurer of the club, and Charles J. McDermott, a former president, declined renominations, and Percy R. Goepel and Aifred W. Boerum were selected to fill their places.

It is not expected that there will be any opposition to this ticket, but should any develop the ticket must be posted by January 10. The Crescent members by January 10. The Crescent member elect members to the board of gover-nors and the holdovers on that board choose the officers of the club at its meetting February 18, following the

#### COMMISSION MAY OBJECT.

gramme for To-morrow May Be Cut.

The Forty-fourth Street Sporting Club. boxing will be staged to-morrow after-noon, with Packey Hommey and Young noon, with Packey Hommey and Touris hear from the State Athletic Commiss to-day. It was rumored last night that the commission was opposed to such tong shows and would notify the Forty-fourth street club to cut down the programme to about forty rounds. It was said that the commission did not believe that a chean programme at any club would bene e some action to-day.
It was also said last night that

prominent club which has arranged a big bout to be held next month is without a license or a lease of the building where it is intended to stage the affair. who told this story refused to give the name of the club, but said that the facts would come to light in a few days.

Young Mike Donovan, son of the veterar boxing instructor of the New York A. C., is matched to try conclusions with Fighting Kennedy in a ten round bout at the Olympic A. C. to-morrow afternoon.

In addition to the Palzer-McCarty fight portant scrap in St. Louis to-morrow when Champion Johnny Kilbane meets Oille Kirk in an eight round bout at the Missouri A. C. Kirk recently surprised ring followers by making Abe Attell quit in six rounds after the latter had received a painful lacing.

\$50,000 House for Palzer-McCarty Los Angeles, Dec. 30,-Nearly the antire reserved seat section at the Vernon arena has been sold out for the fight on New Year's Day between Al Palzer

# POLY PREP MEET OPEN TO ALL

Big Programme of Events for High School Athletes.

Poly Prep. is the only Brooklyn high chool that has its annual indoor track neet open to all high schools. The meet meet open to all high schools. The meet will be held on January 18 at the Four-teenth Regiment Arnfory. There will be seventeen events in all, eight for seniors, two for juniors and five for novices. The remaining two are relay races, one for high schools and the other for prepara-tory schools. The senior events are 75 yard dash. 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash yard dash. 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, mile and half mile runs, shotput, high jump and pole vault. The junior events are 75 yard dash and 220 yard dash, while those closed to novices are 75 yard dash, 660 yard dash, 1.000 yard run, high jump and 8 pound shotput.

The medais will be, as usual, gold, silver and bronge, and are made from a

family. But the Newark club recently sold Cy's release to the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League. Seymour was not consulted in the matter, but was simply informed that if he didn't want to play in California next season he could retire from the game.

Seymour seriously objects to an engagement at Los Angeles and says that if he goes there he will be compelled to sell his house at a loss. He has appealed to the Newark club, but can obtain the control of the Poly Prep track.

Coach McGahie of the Poly Prep track

Coach McGahie of the Poly Prep track team is putting forth all his efforts again to win the Poly meet from many other eastern schools that are sure to send in their best men to compete. Besides many of last year's veterans he has new men who look like sure point winners. The most prominent are Luce, Warner, Studinger, Green and Rayenall. Warners. The most prominent are Luce, Warner, Studinger, Green and Ravenall, for the psrints; Dubois, Hinchman, Doehler, Preston. Wickware, Pirnle, Farrar and Dow, for the jumps, and the Knight brothers, Lloyd, Pendleton, Burham. Williamson, Foddy, Bearhman, Thompson and Tyrell, for the distance events.

events.

Veterans from last year are Capt.

Spence, one of the best shotputters in the city; Grosvenor, a quarter miler; Cochrane, a sprinter, and Hill, a jumper. Probably the best of the newcomers is Mark Thompson, who was formerly a star of the Jamaica High School, and who won the mile in the high school championships last year. Thompson is now running the half mile and has been doing about 2:05.

E. D. and Bryant to Play Saturday. Eastern District has completed the ar rangements for the game between its basketball team and that of Bryant. The game will be played in the Forty-seventh Regiment Armory next Saturday after-

Each team has a victory to its credit, so this will be the rubber. Eastern's de-feat by Boys High last Saturday makes the Bryant lads chances for a victory appear brighter, as they feel convinced Bryant will have its regular lineup with the exception of Mayhew at right forward. Mayhew is in a bad slump and Hebble will take his place until he recovers his old time form.

#### Van Dusen Appears to Be Clever Coach.

Coach.

Coach Van Dusen is working the Far Rockaway basketball team into a fast combination. Van Dusen himself was well known for his all round athletic ability while a student at Queens College, Canada, and was the best half miler; rover on the hockey team and one of the best forwards playing basketball in his time. Nammak and Douglass are the two best of his new men this fall. He attracted notice last season when with the smallest school he scored a good third at the Queensboro outdoor championships, beating out such schools as Richmond Hill, Newtown and Flushing.

# Brodie Doing Well at Williams.

Steve Brodie, the record holder for junior and senior dashes in the Queensboro High Schools A. A., is doing well at Williams. He already has won his W as well as his class numerals, and should be the principal point winner for the Massachusetts college next spring, if not an intercollegiate possibility.



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# Porty-tourth Street Clabia Long Pro- LOCKE GETS OPTION ON THE **MUCH MARKETED PHILLIES**

Has Until January 15 to Make Purchase of the Baseball Club -Sees Taft in Cincinnati.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 .- William H. Locke, secretary of the Pittsburg National League Baseball Club, to-day in Cincin-nati got an option on the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club from Charles P. Taft, the owner of the club. The option will expire January 15. This announcement was made by President Wiler of the Phillies this afternoon. Mr. Taft and Mr. Locke were in conference for several hours, the meeting terminating with Locke posting a sum of money to bind the agreement. The option Mr. Locke made no offer for the grounds. If he takes up the option he will have to take the lease on the grounds, which expires in 1920 and which can be

the field is \$15,000. Just now the deal if completed, as now seems probable, will affect the club is of course not known. Manager Dooin, who course not known. Manager Dooin, who had planned to leave last week to visit Southern Pines, N. C., and other Southern points to pick out a training camp for th the trip. It is understood he was told there would be developments regarding the ownership of the club.

renewed until 1999. The annual rental of

#### REAL INDOOR LAWN TENNIS.

Longwood C. C. Plans to Build Two Courts in Special Building.

Boston, Dec. 30 .- If the plans of the board of governors of the Longy Cricket Club are accepted by that organization, as undoubtedly they will be, there will soon be built at Chestnut Hill the first regular indoor lawn tennis courts even constructed in this country.

The dimensions of the building will be about 102 by 120 feet with a belief. be about 102 by 120 feet, with a height of between thirty and thirty-five feet. It will cover two full sized double courts and will be built of steel and stucco on terra cotta blocks. Particular attention is to be given to the question of light and ventilation and the most approved methods of artificial lighting will be installed. This will allow evening, as well The playing surface will be a wood loor, covered with a cork carpet, thickness of three-eighths of an inch and

# LOSER WINS THE FIGHT.

Kelly Says Substitute Dundee Fouled Him and Refuses to Go On.

Through marching in an Italian ineral Johnny Dundee caught was unable to meet Eddie Kelly, the new pride of Harlem, in the scheduled ten round bout at the Olympic A. C. last night. Kelly took on Tommy Houck of Philadelphia instead, and lost the fight on Kelly weighed 134 pounds to 125 for Houck, and by clever jabbing the Harlem boy had all the better of the first three rounds. In the fourth Kelly followed a right hand smash to the jaw with a suff left and drove Houck to his corner. There was a mixup and Kelly came away imping, saying he had been fouled. He was examined by the club doctor, who maintained that there was no evidence of a foul. As Kelly refused to continue the bout went to Houck bout went to Houck.

#### WILL ACT ON SPEED LAW. ilderman Folks Will Talk With

Judges About New Ordinance. Alderman Ralph Folks called on acting District Attorney Wasservogel yesterday to discuss plans for a speed ordinance for the city. After a conference the Alderman explained that he had decided to call an informal meeting at the City Club on Thursday evening, at which the Justices of Special Sessions

at the City Club on Thursday evening, at which the Justices of Special Sessions Court and Assistant District Attorney Smith would be present to talk over the local regulation of automobile traffic and the Callan law.

An automobile ordinance for the city has been under consideration a lengthing has been delayed for some reason or twas even that the second of the committee of which Alderman Folks is chairman. It was expected to be in force long since, but has been delayed for some reason or

The Big Village Motor Boosters, which is comprised of persons affiliated in various branches of the automobile indus try, will hold a beefsteak dinner and cabaret at the time of the coming auto-mobile show. The affair will be at the mobile show. The affair will be at the Murray Hill Lyceum on Tuesday evening

The Boosters will have as guests many "old timers," men who built cars before the year 1900. Among those who have al-Duryea, John Brisben Walker, A. L. Riker, A. L. Pope, D. P. Dorris, Charles Metz, Howard Coffin, Wally Owen and S.

J. Newman.
Tickets for the affair have already been issued and can be had from H. A. Bonnell, 7 East Forty-second street, New York.

Lee Anderson has become advertising manager of the Chaimers Motor Company. Ever since Harry Ford moved up there has been nobody officially desig-nated as advertising manager in the com-Chalmers company, has a great many friends in New York city, who are well pleased to learn of his advancement.

Automobile Topics, the trade publica-tion, has grown so fast under the minis-trations of Frank Roche that it has moved from 163 Park avenue to officin the United States Rubber Building.

Thorpe May Become Coach. Springfield, Mass., Dec. 30.—According to local report Jim Thorpe, the wonderful Carlisle Indian athlete, is about to enter the Y. M. C. A. training school here. He plans to become a Y. M. C. A physical instructor, it is said

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POULTRY SHOW STARTS TO-DAY.

Nearly 6,000 Exhibits of Various Animals, Not All Fowl.

The twenty-fourth annual show of the The twenty-fourth annual show of the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association will open this morning in Madison Square Garden, continuing until Saturday evening. In the five days of the show more than 4.500 chickens will be judged by twenty-six experts. In addition to the chickens there will be about 1.500 pigeons, rabbits, cavies. &c., which will bring the total of exhibits to 6.000. The Leghorn, Plymouth Rock, Orpington, Wyndotte and Minorca classes have a record number of very fine birds, sent from various parts of the world.

George D. Lilley of Darien, Conn., has sent down an exhibition display of rare wild birds, which will be caged in the centre of the arena.

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Special cash prizes amounting to \$1.600 will be given for the best displays
in the sixty-five different classes of poultry, pigeons and pet stock. There will also be the regular ribbons and ourse offered by specialty associations and in-

dividuals.

There will be special displays of baby chicks, and hatches will be brought of during the show, so that visitors may see the chicks coming out of the shell.

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The Chief of Police of Porto Rico and the man who cleaned the Canal Zone of crime and immorality explains how the same result can be achieved in New York.

Next Sunday's Sun